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SECNAV Visits NMRTC Portsmouth DET M

On 9 January, the 77th Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Kenneth Braithwaite, visited NMRTC Portsmouth Detachment M at NOSC Newport to listen to the experiences of medical personnel assigned to the various COVID-19 missions of the past year.



SECNAV conversation with medical personnel

In addition to his conversations with the detachment, he also awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal to members that

participated in USNS Comfort and Naval Medical Support Team (NMST) missions to provide COVID-19 support.



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Mobilizations

LT Womack

Available mobilization:

GTMO (April 2021)
MSC Admin Officer
Dental Tech (L33A)
Psych Tech (L24A)

Bahrain (June 2021)
Respiratory Tech (L32A)
Critical Care Nurse (1960)

Members should inform their chain of command when volunteering for mobilizations.

Education & Training

LCDR Bates/HM1 El Gbouri

Greetings Navy Reserve Leaders!

February's Focus supports Navy Medicine's Four Priorities-People, Platforms, Performance and Power highlighting standardized enterprise wide Naval Medical Readiness Criteria to ensure personnel meet and exceed in their operationally focused Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs). Below you will see Naval

Medical Readiness Criteria (NMRC) explained in three categories. Please review, and check out the NMRC page on max.gov <https://community.max.gov/x/DYc7U> for additional information (e.g. policy, readiness criteria checklists, newsletters)



Category 1: Clinical and Non-Clinical Currency

CORE PRACTICE/CLINICAL AND NON-CLINICAL CURRENCY- Individual

Fundamental training and skills, usually obtained through medical education and maintained through Military Treatment Facility (MTF) experience and/or partnerships. This category of requirements links to the attainment of core practice, currency, and KSA Threshold for medical personnel. (Examples: clinical currency obtained via civilian employment, Level I trauma hospital experience, NEC awarding "C" schools, credentialing)

Category 2: Expeditionary Skills for Readiness

EXPEDITIONARY SKILLS FOR READINESS/READINESS CURRENCY – Individual skills specific to operating in an expeditionary environment. Category 2 Readiness Criteria ensures transference of Category 1 skills to the expeditionary environment, including patient care during combat operations. Category 2 Readiness Criteria also includes general platform

training requirements for an individual specialty across the potential operating environment to which the individual would be assigned. This category of requirements links to the attainment of readiness currency. (Examples: Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Indoctrination and Orientation (EMF I&O) Training, Emergency War Surgery Course (EWSC).

Category 3: Platform Training for Readiness

PLATFORM TRAINING FOR READINESS – Team/Unit-level

training specific to a platform or unit to which a Service member is assigned. This category of requirements links to the attainment of readiness proficiency and, as such, joint interoperability. (Examples: Phase IIA, Phase II B and Operational Readiness Evaluation (ORE) training)

We are pleased to announce LT Marline Duncan will join M10 this month! LT Duncan will be the Training and Education Department Head, and is super excited to support your training needs. As always, M10 Training stands by to help you succeed, and don't hesitate to contact us via email for any questions or needs at:

usn.ncr.bumedfchva.mbx.bumed---m10-education-training@mail.mil

Farewell

M10 and the RAOs wish fair winds and following seas to LT Gabriel Thompson and YN1 Noah Jaques. Best wishes in your future endeavors.



Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Program

LCDR Gangler

Lead planners and key members from the Navy Reserve Medicine units participating in the FY21 IRT exercises continue to participate in weekly TCONs hosted by the lead services and community partners. The Mid-Planning Meetings for Kodiak Arctic Care and Operation Healthy Delta took place virtually, with a small echelon of dental, medical, and optometry OIC's from other services attending on-site to inspect and inventory gear. Mid Planning Meetings are expected to continue in-person with a small group next month for the East Central Georgia IRT and the Operation Gateway IRT. The FY21 IRT MPMs are as follows:

- ❖ **NMRTC San Diego**-Kodiak Arctic Care MPM 8-12 Feb
 - ❖ **NMRTC Jacksonville**-Operation Healthy Delta MPM 22-26 Feb
 - ❖ **EMF Great Lakes**- East Central Georgia MPM 15-19 Mar
 - ❖ **NMRTC Portsmouth**- Operation Gateway MPM 22-26 Mar
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From CCPD

TIPS OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2021

Annual Review of the Master Privilege List and Clinical Support Staff Assignments:

– Based on Navy Reserve Medicine (NRM) clinical billet requirements, the Navy Reserve Privileging Authority (BUMED, via CCPD) will make those core privileges [for independent practitioners] and clinical support staff assignments [for non-privileged RNs and Dental

Hygienists], available to NRM healthcare providers. Three notes for clarification:

- This annual core privilege/clinical support staff assignment review is completed in consultation with: BUMED Reserve Affairs Officers - RAOs (MC, DC, NC, MSC); Navy Reserve Forces Command, Force Surgeon; and Commander Navy Air Reserve Force Surgeon.
- NRM approved core privileges or clinical support staff assignments are available (supported) based on NRM approved clinical billets. Clinical core privileges not available to NRM healthcare providers may be requested by the provider when completing AT, ADT, ADWS, etc., if the gaining activity is able to support the request for additional core privileges.
- Non-Core (aka -- supplemental) Privileges. Supplemental (Non-Core) privileges are not granted by the CCPD. To exercise non-core privileges at the gaining activity, the NRM provider should contact the facility Medical Staff Services Office (aka, Credentials Office) as soon as possible prior to arrival to ensure those privileges can be supported.

** Email CCPD at: USN-CCPD@mail.mil, to inquire about supported clinical core privileges / clinical support staff assignment **
(Include full name, rank and contact information)

MEC/NEC Vacancies

The RC-MEC is accepting membership applications for the following vacant positions:

- Flight Surgeon physician (1)
- Emergency Medicine phys (1)
- Orthopedic Surgeon (1)
- Anesthesiology physician (1)
- Psychiatric physician (1)

- Advance Practice Nurses – with special consideration to Advance Practice Nurses who hold privileges with CCPD - BUMED as a FNP or CRNA (2)
- Family Medicine physicians (2)
- Physician Assistants (2)
- Occupational / Preventive Medicine physicians (2)
- Internal Medicine (IM) physicians – with special consideration to physicians who also hold privileges in Infectious Disease, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, and Pulmonary medicine (2)

The RC-NEC is accepting membership applications for the following vacant positions:

- Critical Care Nurses (1960) (2)
- Emergency Trauma Nurses (1945) (2)
- Perioperative Nurse (1950) (1)
- Pediatric Nurse (1922) (1)
- Psychiatric Nurse (1930) (1)

For questions about membership qualifications, application procedures, or duties, please contact your RAO or Senior Executive.

Masks on DoD Installations

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III signed a memo that, effective immediately, directs all individuals on military installations and all individuals performing official duties on behalf of the Department from any location other than the individual's home, including outdoor shared spaces, to wear masks in accordance with the most current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

Individuals must wear masks continuously while on military installations except:



- (1) When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door.
- (2) For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors.
- (3) When the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes.
- (4) When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability. Individuals must consistently wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth and that comports with all current guidance from the CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

From the RAOs...

**CAPT Marley/CAPT Blaustein
CAPT Ormsbee/CAPT Morgan**

2N1 v. 2D1 AQDs

Additional Qualification Designation (AQD) codes enhance billet and officer designator codes by identifying more specifically the qualifications required by a billet.

When entered in an officer's record, the AQD code identifies the attainment of skills and knowledge, as recognized by competent authority, in addition to those identified by the Officer designator, grade, NOBC, or subspecialty.

Reserve Affairs Officers (RAO) are recognized as Bureau of Naval Personnel assignment officers and are responsible for ensuring AQD codes are assigned to officers so the officers' records are reflective of all qualifications and skills achieved. In some cases, the codes are awarded only when

approved by administrative board action.

2N1 – Navy Reserve Augment Unit Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge Qualification:

This is offered through the NOSC and officers must complete required PQS sign offs. NAVEDTRA 43035 PQS can be found on Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) at <https://www.nko.navy.mil>. Once logged into NKO, select PQS under the Career Management tab and then select PQS 43000 Series from the left-side menu. The PQS and instruction can also be found on the CNRFC N7 SharePoint site

at <https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/CNRF/C/N-Codes/N7/Pages/default.aspx> under the PQS tab. Officers must pass an oral board assigned by the NOSC. This is Reserve-specific and is awarded by PERS-911D. Beginning with the FY22 APPLY board, this AQD will be required to apply for the new Navy Reserve Medicine OIC billets. Officers who successfully received an OIC billet during the FY21 APPLY cycle will have 12 months to obtain this AQD.

2D1 - BUMED Command

Qualification Program: BUMED M10 sends out the guidance regarding the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer (XO/CO) Screening Board. Officers must meet specific community qualification. Officers must successfully complete an oral board which is coordinated by M10. Navy Reserve Medicine Commands (EMF, NMRTC, 4thMedBN) XO/CO billets are coded with the 2D1 requirement. BUMED M10 provides a list to the RAOs of those Officers who successfully pass the XO/CO screening board.

IT Corner

HM1 El Gbouri

Extrahop.com reports that Google found "phishing scams increased by 350 percent between January and the end of March, with a large number using domain names that included terms like coronavirus, COVID-19, and pandemic in order to play on and exploit the public anxiety surrounding the virus." Not to cause a scare, but this shows how interested many outside parties are in our information and our data. We need to be aware that seeking convenience has become our most sought-after vulnerability. It certainly causes some frustration when a simple mention of the words: a friend named "Alexa" and "black coffee" when talking to your wife becomes a full-blown email campaign to get you to buy every black kitchen appliance Amazon has.

Prevent vulnerabilities, be serious about the DOD cyber awareness training practices, be serious about your password management, social networking and posting, online practices, and trust when your computer tells you "this site certificate cannot be verified." A 16 year old (or what is known as Script Kitty) on the other side of the planet is waiting for you to click it just so he can test whether or not the software he got from a hacking website works. He may not know what to do with your information, but it won't take him long before he finds out that your identity can be sold on the black market for \$1.15.

Adapted from: [Dark Web: The Average Cost of Buying a New Identity in 2021 \(safetynetdetectives.com\)](https://www.safetynetdetectives.com)



Senior Enlisted Update

I want to congratulate and welcome to the mess all our new Chief's. Remember to wear your anchors with pride and earn them every day.

We still have C- school requirements and I am ready to fill these seats. Get with your CCC or reach out to me!

Lastly, I like to say Fair Winds and Following Seas to YN1 Jaques. Thank you for your 20 years of dedicated and devoted service to the Navy Reserve community. You will be greatly missed but not forgotten. We have the watch!

FINANCE

Mr. Clearwood

Don't Tie Up Funds Unnecessarily!

It's been a difficult year for everyone. While it has been harder to travel, there are still possible future contingencies to support with respect to COVID relief. These are difficult to plan for and require funds to support.

One thing that everyone can do, regardless of the type of orders you're executing, is to liquidate your orders as soon as possible! In most cases, the estimated cost of orders is higher than the actual costs. The higher estimated amount is obligated (a.k.a. "tied up") until the Sailor liquidates there orders, and the difference is unable to be used elsewhere, decreasing dollars available to support other BUMED training, operational support (COVID relief), and ROM requirements.

In addition, if you do not execute approved orders, submit a

cancellation request in NROWS as soon as you are aware. Unexecuted orders further ties up funding and complicates the planning process for you and your unit.

FY22 Reserve Officer Promotion Selection Boards Announcement (edited)

The Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) has authorized the release of the following list indicating the names, reserve precedence numbers, and dates of rank of the senior in-zone and junior in-zone eligible for consideration for promotion in each competitive category as of the date of this NAVADMIN. In addition, those officers on the RASL and in the same competitive category who are senior to the senior in-zone officer listed in their category are considered above-zone and are also eligible for consideration.

Rank of Captain

Medical Corps (210X)

Senior in-zone - CDR P. E. Shattuck 253351-00 1 SEP 15
Junior in-zone - CDR D. A. Benson 255928-00 1 JUN 17

Dental Corps (220X)

Senior in-zone - CDR H. F. Bahrani 254617-00 1 AUG 16
Junior in-zone - CDR S. T. Lawson 256655-00 1 SEP 17

Medical Service Corps (230X)

Senior in-zone - CDR J. G. Mahoney 253489-00 1 OCT 15
Junior in-zone - CDR S. E. Kush 254131-00 1 JUN 16

Nurse Corps (290X)

Senior in-zone - CDR M. M. Benedito 253744-00 1 JAN 16
Junior in-zone - CDR R. K. Mathis 255253-00 1 NOV 16

Rank of Commander

Medical Corps (210X)

Senior in-zone - LCDR J. D. Richman 357929-25 25 JAN 16
Junior in-zone - LCDR A. Unzeitig 360397-50 17 NOV 16

Dental Corps (220X)

Senior in-zone - LCDR J. A. Drapcho 357779-00 1 DEC 15
Junior in-zone - LCDR N. K. Rorick M 360050-00 1 SEP 16

Medical Service Corps (230X)

Senior in-zone - LCDR P. A. Salazar 359333-00 1 AUG 16
Junior in-zone - LCDR R. D. Stewart 361774-00 1 JUL 17

Nurse Corps (290X)

Senior in-zone - LCDR H. M. Simmons 359204-00 1 JUL 16
Junior in-zone - LCDR L. R. Long 361129-00 1 APR 17

Only eligible officers may communicate with a promotion selection board via the Letter to the Board (LTB) process. NAVADMIN 220/19 announced the introduction of a new application known as Electronic Submission of Selection Board Documents (ESSBD), accessible through MyNavy Portal (MNP). ESSBD improves the speed, transparency, and confidence of receipt over current LTB submission methods, such as hard copy and e-mail submitted letters and related attachments.

a. ESSBD will be available for all promotion and selection boards.

b. ESSBD provides board candidates with the capability to electronically submit LTBs in a standard, consistent format, with or without attachments and will allow the candidate to see (for content and clarity) exactly what will be delivered and presented to the board.

c. To use ESSBD, candidates must access document services through MNP at

<https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/my-record>. On-screen instructions will direct the submitter thereafter.



d. Submission and subsequent receipt acknowledgement for LTBs submitted via ESSBD or other means does not constitute confirmation of eligibility for the boards to which LTBs are submitted. If required, a full visual user guide is available at <https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/advancement-and-promotion>.

e. LTBs must be received by Navy Personnel Command not later than 2359 (Central Standard Time) 10 days prior to the convening date of the respective board, as noted below.

Submitters are cautioned not to wait until the deadline date to submit LTBs via ESSBD or other available avenues.
Selection to Convening Date Due Date / Time

Staff Corps Captain

8 APR 21 28 MAR 21 / 2359 CST

Staff Corps Commander

8 APR 21 28 MAR 21 / 2359 CST

f. If sending a board package from a non-NMCI network (bumed.mil, eu.navy.mil, etc.), please review procedures listed in NAVADMIN 220/19.

g. The written communication may call attention to the board any matter concerning the record of the officer that the officer considers important. Written communication may include, as enclosures, correspondence from any individual concerning the eligible officer. Correspondence not originated by the eligible officer, including endorsement to the letter of the eligible officer and letters written on behalf of that officer, must contain a written acknowledgement by the eligible officer that he or she desires such correspondence be presented to the board. Correspondence without such an acknowledgement is considered third-party correspondence and will be returned without being presented to the board.

Classified correspondence will not be accepted.

Questions regarding LTB submission should be directed to MyNavy Career Center by calling 1-833-330-MNCC (1-833-330-6622 / DSN: 882- 6622).

All officers are reminded it is their responsibility to ensure their personnel records are substantially accurate and complete.

The cscselboard@navy.mil mailbox account is capable of receiving encrypted correspondence in accordance with Department of Defense policy. If you are sending your board package from a non-NMCI network please visit

<https://dod411.gds.disa.mil> to download the required mailbox Certificate. To download the "certificate" (please note, you MUST be using MS Outlook with a CAC reader, including "ActivClient" software, and have Internet Explorer or Netscape 7), go to

<https://dod411.gds.disa.mil>, type cscselboard@navy.mil in the E-Mail address field, then click "Search." Click the "CSC" link under "Last Name." Click on the link "Download Certificate(s) as vCard." Click "Software Certificate for cscselboard@navy.mil." Click the "Open" button for the File Download popup. The Certificate will then open. Click "Save and Close." The Certificate is then saved to the profile and can be used to send your encrypted e-mail.

Q & A

Where do I drill if my mobilization billet is part of an EMF?

- If you live within 100 miles of a NOSC with an EMF detachment, you must drill with the EMF unit.

What if I live within 100 miles of 2 different NOSCs...one with an EMF, and one without?

- If you hold an EMF billet, you must drill at the NOSC that has an EMF unit.

What if I live more than 100 miles from a NOSC with an EMF unit?

- You may drill at the closest NOSC with a non-EMF unit. You will be cross-assigned.